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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Chicago Wheat Opened Weak on Piles of "Bear" News, but Rapidly Advanced.

September Fell as Low as 92 1-2, but the Closing Was Strong at 98 1-8 Cents-Corn Held Its Own, While Pork Scored an Advance.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Market Displayed a Reactionary Temper in Nearly All the List. NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- Money on call was easy, ranging from 3 to 41/2 per cent., closing offered at 212 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 54 @7 per cent. Sterling exchange was active and weak at \$4.82 for sixty-day bills and \$4.84% for de-

mand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 322,967 shares, including the following: Atchison, 66,870; Canada Southern, 9,160; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 5,900; Erie, 13,595; Lake Shore, 7,100; Louisville & Nashville, 7,900; Missourl Pacific preferred, 8,110; Reading. 3,800; Richmond & West Point, 11,185; St. Paul, 20,500; Union Pacific,

The stock market again displayed a reactionary temper to-day, but while the buying power seems for the moment to be checked the efforts to cause a material decline met with a stubborn resistance, and the concessions from last evening's figures were in no case of particular moment. The attitude of Mr. Gould and his following seems at present to be the one uncertain quantity in the market, and this more than anything else causes the hesitancy which is the most marked characteristic of the buying. The government crop report was so encouraging that it stimulated an effort to cover "shorts" by the local operators and the effect was to open the market generally at large fractions above last night's figures, while Rock Island was up 118, Burlington 4, and C., C., C. & St. L. 13s. The hesitancy in buying for the "long" account at the advanced prices, however, gave the "bears" courage to neutralize the improvement, and after slight further gains in some stocks the upward movement was checked and a reaction began, notwithstanding that Lake Shore rose to 1194, again passing the best price made in years, and Distillers shot up 24 per cent. Under realizing sales each lost nearly all of the advance, while the rest of the list was pressed down to something below last night's prices. Many of the leading shares, such as Union Pacific, Bur-lington, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and others dropped away from their highest points over 1 per cent. The hammering operations, however, as usual of late, induced duliness, and the rest of the day the trading was of a hand-to-mouth character, with insignificant fluctuations, but a general downward tendency. The decline was helped in great measure by predictions of frost in the Northwest and rumors that more of the Union Pacific loans had been called, though clined 18 @ 12c, and closed steady at 138 @ 2c no details were to be had in any direction of these loans, and the revival of the old rumors in regard to the financial standing of the Richmond & West Point company. Prices, as a rule, were carried down below those of last evening, despite the sharp opening advance, and no recovery was seen until the last hour, when a feeble rally occurred on covering of "shorts" by the leading element. The market finally closed | \$1.1312 quiet and barely steady at close to the low-est figures of the day. The final changes,

however, are in most cases slight gains, and Lake Shore is up 14 per cent., while the losses are few in number and for fractional amounts only. Railroad bonds were still active, but displayed on the whole more weakness than lower, advanced \2014c, declined \4012c. shares, while following the changes of temper in the share-list very closely. The total transactions were \$1,882,000. South Carolina incomes constituted the strong feature

Government bonds have been dull and heavy. State bonds have been dull and | 54 2c; May, 54 255c, closing at 54 2c.

steady. Closing quotations were: Four per ct. reg. . 116 Louis, & Nash. . . . 784 Four per ct. coup. 117 L. & New Albany. 27 Extended twos. . . 994 Missouri Pacific. . 723 Pacific 6s of '95....1161 N. J. Central......1185 Atchison 43 Northern Pacific... 27 Adams Express.... 145 N. Pacific pref..... 71 Alton & T. H..... 353 Northwestern..... 1121 Alton & T. H. pref. 125
American Express 117
Ches. & Ohio ... 25
C. & O. pref. 1sts. 57
C. & O. pref. 2ds. 37
C. & O. pref. 2ds. 37 Fort Wayne 152 W., St. L. & P. 133, Lake Erie & W. ... 1718 W., St. L. & P. pref. 2819 L. E. & W. pref. ... 6418 Wells-Fargo Ex. ... 140 Lake Shore....... 11878 Western Union.... 8334 Lead Trust....... 1658 Ex. dividend.

LONDON, Sept. 11. -Bar silver, 455-16d per

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.-Bar silver, 98% per

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Rumored Report of European War Quickly Offsets Bearish News.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.-Wheat opened weak this morning on the bearish tenor of the government crop report, which it was estimated presaged, according to the averages, a total of about 550,000,000 bushels, while the remarks in connection therewith, to the effect that the yields from the threshers were greater than had been anticipated gave a loop-hole for figuring even a larger yield. Then the cable told of lower markets at London and Liverpool, probably the result of our government report, with brilliant weather there and but little trading. Paris was also lower. In addition to this the receipts here and in the Northwest were large. As the result of all this bearish news, December wheat, which closed at 97% e yesterday, opened weak this morning at 954 @96c, and at once sold down to city reporting there comes the same cheerfigure of the day. The points received later in the day favored the buying side, and were taken full advantage of. The price advanced to 96 4c, and reacted to 95%c. Following that, there was a succession of bulges which carried the price to 983c, with an hour of the session still to come. Orders to buy came from all points | and it may be noted that at Eastern points of the compass. Locally, for a time, some opposition was offered to the rising prices. Pardridge, who bought 150,000 bushels at 95%c, near the beginning of the session, sold twice as much when the price reached 96c. Later 95 to was the ruling price. Pard- about a third larger, with some increase in ridge took in the 300,000 bushels at 96c, and much more besides. A little earlier, when from around 96140 the price advanced to 97-2c, Hutchison's brokers were the most conspicuous buyers, and still later, when the market was advancing from 9712c to 984c, the entire crowd of local sports were contesting with Pardridge for the meager offerings. The causes for the advance were the export clearances from the four principal Atlantic ports, which were over 610,000 bushels, and from New Orleans, 117,000 bushels. New York houses with foreign connections were heavy buyers in New York, and through agents here. St. Louis was taking all the offerings of cash wheat there early in the day, and cable offers sent from New York yesterday had been accepted to the extent of thirteen and a half boat-loads. In the middle of the excitement attending the advance to 984c, a European war rumor was promulgated. Late cables were firmer, and the strength in corn, caused by a reported cold wave in the West, had a sympathetic influence on wheat. The market eased off in the last half-hour of the session, and in the last few minutes it was quite weak, and closed at

Corn opened weak on the rather bearish government report, heavy receipts and fine weather in the corn belt. None could be sold for October until it had been offered at 55c, or 2c below the closing price of the previous afternoon. Great blocks of it

for October before much reaction took place. From that price it declined to 55%c. and then advanced in successive stages. and with moderate intermediate reactions, to 564c, 564c and 57c, after which it declined to 55% c. and closed at 56c bid. Oats, while sympathizing with the other cereals, were comparatively steady, the fluctuations in October being confined to a

range of sc.

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tribs-Sept.

The provision market was very irregu-lar, being weak and strong in turn several times in the course of the day. One of the weak spots was at the opening; in fact, the lowest prices of the day were made at that time, largely in sympathy with the drop in corn. The strengthening of the latter market caused provisions to grow firm, and this, together with the rather light receipts and higher prices for hogs, made the mar-ket for the rest of the day on the whole favorable to buyers. Pork closed 31/2/210c bigher than yesterday. Lard was unchanged to .021/20 higher, and ribs unchanged to .10c up.

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The leading futures ranged as follows: Op'ning Highest. Lowest. | Closing. Wheat-Sept Dec. ... 92¹4 95¹9 \$1.02¹2 9538 9834 \$1,0558 6419 57 4619 2878 2918 3278 10,9719 11,2719 13,4219 7,0219 7,0219 7,25 7,30 7,10 May . \$1.0212 63 55 45 281₂ 283₄ 323₈ 10.721₉ 11.00 13.171₂ orn-Sept . 45 285₈ 283₄ 321₂ 10.721₉ Oats-Sept ...

TRADE IN GENERAL

7.00 6.97 1₂ 7.22 1₂ 7.15 7.17 1₂ 7.05 7.02¹2 7.05 7.27¹2 7.25 7.30 7.07¹2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and weak. No. 2 spring wheat, 94½ @94¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 81c; No. 2 red, 94¾c; No. 2 corn, 63c; No. 2 oats, 28¾c; No. 2 white oats, 30½ @32c; No. 3 white oats, 29¼ @30¼c; No. 2 rye, 87½ @88c; No. 2 barley, 62c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 45@63c; No. 4 barley, f. o. b., 35@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1; prime timothy-seed, \$1.25@1.26; mess pork, per brl, \$10.87½; lard, per pound, 7.02½c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.25@7.30c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.62½ @6.75c; short-clear sides (boxed,) 7.95@8c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.18; sugars unchanged.

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sugars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 164 Receipts-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 246,

000 bu; corn, 304,000 bu; oats, 212,000 bu; rye, 74,000 bu; barley, 45,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 79,000 bu; corn. 410,000 bu: oats, 305,000 bu; rye, 75,-000 bu; bariey, 29,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- Flour-Receipts. 24,070 packages; exports, 2,750 brls and 1,224 sacks. The market was steadier and fairly active. Sales, 29,950 brls. Corn-meal steady and quiet.

Wheat-Receipts, 206,100 bu; exports, 387,-883 bu; sales, 7,600,000 bu futures, 124,000 bu spot. The spot market opened weaker and closed stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.03 in elevator, \$1.00% @1.04% affeat, \$1.00% @1.054 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$1.0016; ungraded red, 97c@\$1.0516; new No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.054; new No. 1 hard, to arrive, \$1.0714. Options opened 1% @1%c lower on government report and free selling on foreign account, advanced 314 @34c on better cables, increased export demand and covering, deover yesterday; No. 2 red, September, \$1.00% @\$1.03, closing at \$1.03; October, \$1.00% @ 1.04%, closing at \$1.04%; November, \$1.04@ 1.06, closing at \$1.05%; December, \$1.04%@ 1.08. closing at \$1.071/2: January, \$1.06 @1.091/2. closing at \$1.09 4; February, \$1.08@1.11, closing at \$1.11; March, \$1.10@1.12 s, closing at \$1.12 s; May, \$1.10 2@1.13 s, closing at

Rye firmer and quiet; Western, 96 a 97c. Corn—Receipts, 74,675 bu; exports, 2,470 bu; sales, 1,296,000 bu futures, 87,000 bu spot. The spot market was lower and quiet: free offerings; No. 2, 724 @73c in elevator, 734 @ 744c afloat; ungraded mixed, 71 @75c; No. 2 and closed steady at 4 alc nuder yesterday, wholly on speculative influence; September, 69c, closing at 69c; October, 64@ 654c, closing at 644c; November, 61%@63c, closing at 624c; December, 564@564c, closing at 56% c; January, 54 @ 54 2c; closing at Oats-Receipts, 158,000 bu; exports, 672 bu; sales, 260,000 bu futures, 124,000 bu spot. The spot market was weaker and active. Options were quiet and easier; September, 34½@34¾c. closing at 34½c; October, 35‰c; Sec November, 25‰ @35¾c, closing at 35‰c; December, 36¼ @36½c, closcolosing at 35‰c; December, 36½ @36½c, closcolosing at 34‰c, closcolosing at 35‰c; December, 36½ @36½c, closcolosing at 36‰c, closco ing at 36 sc; No. 2 white, November, 3634@ 37c; spot No. 2 white, 38@384c; mixed West-

ern, 32/2/36c; white Western, 38/2/43c; No. 2 Chicago, 35%c. Hay quiet. Hops easy and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady at 10@20 points down, and closed barely steady at 20 @30 points down. Sales, 53,750 bags, includinff the following: September, 14.70@14.90c; October, 13.50@13.70c; November, 12.55@ 12.75c; December, 12.25@12.45c; January, 12.20@12.30c; March, 12@12.15c; spot Rio nominal; fair cargoes, 1842c; No.7, 16c. Sugar-Raw quiet and firm; refined fairly active and firm. Molasses-New Orleans quiet and firm. Rice quiet and firm. Cotton-seed oil firm. Tallow dull. Rosin steady and quiet.

Eggs quiet and steady; Western, 18@1912c; receipts, 7.372 packages. Pork dull and unchanged. Cut meats firm. Middles firm. Lard firm and quiet; Western steam, 7.371/2c bid: sales, 500 tierces at5.35@5.374c. Options-Sales, 4,250 tierces; September, 7.37c: October, 7.34@7.37c. closng at 7.36c bid; November, 7.45c; December, .50c, closing at 7.55c; January, 7.62c. Butter quiet and firm; Western dairy, 13 18c; Western creamery, 16@25c; Western factory, 1212@1512c; Elgin, 2412@25c. Cheese quiet and steady; Western, 6@8c; part

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

skims, 4@712c.

Trade Showing Steady Improvement and Money Growing Plenty. NEW YORK, Sept. 11.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: All returns of the condition of business are encouraging. There is no room for doubt about the improvement in trade. From nearly every prospects brighter. At Boston business is increasing. At Philadelphia the tone of the iron market has much improved. Business is encouraging at Buffalo, decidedly improving at Cincinnati and Cleveland, generally some improvement is seen in colections. Receipts of wheat at Chicago are five times those of last year, of double, of rye seven times of oats and dressed beef wool. A decrease of a third appears in barley and cured meats. Dry-goods sales in August were the largest ever known, the clothing trade is very large with fair col-lections and the shoe trade excellent. Money is plentiful for legitimate trade. At Milwaukee business is satisfactory; at Minneapolis sales of lumber are large with prices stiff, and receipts of wheat 1,400,000 bushels against 800,000 last year. At St. Paul improvement is seen and reports are brighter; at St. Louis shipments of money to the cotton States are increasing, but the market is comparatively easy; at Denver trade improves, and also at Kansas City. Even at the South the improvement is general, especially at Louisville, Memphis, Savannah and Atlanta, and at New Orleans trade is more active, rice being especially strong and money in good demand. The enormous receipts of wheat have depressed the price, at one time below \$1 at New York. At Western points the

receipts thus far have been much more than double last year, and for this year have been 5,800,000 bu in four days. The exports continue large, but the belief is growing that foreign crops are not quite so short as has been reported, though short enough to cause an unprecedented demand from this country. The price of wheat has fallen be cent duiing the week, with sales of only 22,000,000 bu. The fall since the highest point in August has been 16 cents here and 19 cents were sold and more were wanted at that | in Chicago. This week there has been a

he before the government report appeared, and has since advanced a little further. Pork products are higher, and oil about 5c lower. The great industries are making satisfactory progress. Production has been maintained for three months within about 10,000 tons weekly of the largest quantity ever reached, and the consumption cannot be far behind. A larger demand is seen for finished products, especially for bar-iron, and the plate-mills are full of orders, but in rails no change is observed.

Wool is selling fairly well at all the impor-tant markets, and there is seen a better de-mand for dry goods, which gives much enconragement to manufacturers. The boot and shoe trade is progressing quite as well as it was a year ago. with fair prices and encouraging demand.

The financial outlook is clearer. Exports of merchandise from New York for the past two weeks have exceeded those of the same weeks last year by more than 50 per cent., while in imports there appears a decrease of about 20 per cent. The opening of Germany and Demark to American pork products has lifted the price of pork 50c per bbl. With the greatest crops ever grown, and an unprecedented foreign demand for grain and meats, the prospect must be considered unusually encouraging. Business failures occuring throughout the

country during the past seven days number 214, as compared without a total of 217 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 193.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—Flour unchanged. Wheat took a "brace" to-day, and closed at a net advance of 1c. No. 2, cash, 94c; September, 94%c; December, 95c bid; May. \$1.044, nominal. Corn was dull and the close tame, with year the same as yesterday. No. 2, cash, 64c; September, 61½c; October, 52½c; year, 42¼c; January, 41%c; May, 43c bid. Oats—The market was weaker and the close lower. No. 2, cash, 30½c; September, 29%c; October, 29c bid; May, 23%c bid. Paralogogy, No. 2, Cash, 30½c; September, 29%c; October, 29c bid; May, 324c bid. Rye lower; No. 2, 80c. Barley down 2c. Bran scarce, nothing done; Eastern buyers bidding 95c for sacked, east track. Hay dull and lower; timothy, \$9@ 11; prairie, \$7.25@8. Butter slow. Eggs lower. Corn-meal, \$2.95@3. Whisky steady at \$1.18. Provisions firm and higher. but quiet. Pork, \$11.50. Lard, 6.40c. Drysalted meats—Boxed shoulders, 6.50c; longs, 5.8712c; ribs. 5.8712c; short clear, 8.25c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 7c; longs, 8.75c; ribs, 8.75c; short clear, 9c. Iron cottonbarley, 1,000 bn. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 43,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Flour steadier but demand light. Wheat opened 1/2 @ 34c lower under weak cables and a light export demand, but quickly reacted under good speculative buying in New York and Chicago; No. 2 red, \$1.0014; No. 2 red, September, \$1.0014@1.01; October, \$1.0114@1.02; November, \$1.03@1.034; December, \$1.0442 @1.05. Corn—Car lots steady under moderate offerings and a fair local trade demand; futures nominal; ungraded high mixed, in grain depot, 724c; No. 2 mixed and high mixed, in grain depot, 724c; No. 2 high mixed and yellow, in grain depot and in elevator, 73e; No. 2 mixed, September, 6812 @69c; October, 65 @66c; November, 63 @64c; December, 56 @57c. Oats—Car lots steady but demand light; futures dull and unchanged; No. 3 mixed, 3412c; No. 3 white, 37c; No. 2 white, 39c; No. 2 white, September, 3712@3812c; November, 3712@3812c; December. 3712 @3812c. Eggs quiet but steady; Pennsylvania firsts, 21c. Receipts-Flour, 3,300 bris and 7,900 sacks; wheat, 46,200 bu; corn, 7,700 bn; oats, 18,500 bn. Shipments-Wheat, 123,100 bu; corn, 12,300 bu; oats, 20,-

No. 2 red, spot and September, \$1.00\(^1\)2 October. \$1.01\(^1\)2 @1.01\(^3\)4; December, \$1.05@1.054; steamer No. 2 red, 924@927sc; receipts, 23,090 bu; shipments, 100,000 bu; stock, 1,786,171 bu; sales, 168,000 bu. Corn firmer; mixed, spot and September, 691ec; receipts, 11,280 bu; stock, 71,032 bu; sales. 27,000 bu. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western, 37@3712c; No. 2 mixed Western, 38c asked; receipts, 4,000 bu; stock, 124,-359 bu. Rye quiet and lower; No. 2, 96@97c; receipts, 19,059 bu; stock, 67,336 bu. Hay dull and steady; good to choice timothy, \$13 @14. Provisions very firm and unchanged. Eggs very firm at 20c. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 1834c; No. 7, 16c.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11 .- Flour stronger. Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, 95@96c; receipts. 8,000 bu; shipments, 6,000 bu. Cornstronger; No.2 mixed, 67c. Oats firmer; No. 2 mixed, 32@33c. Rye strong; No. 2, 89c. Pork firm at \$11.124. Lard nominal at 6,75c. Bulk meats firm at 7.50@7.6212c. Bacon steady and firm at 8.62 2 a 8.75. Whisky steady; sales, 948 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.18. Butter firm. Sugar in fair demand and firm. Eggs steady at 16@17c. Cheese strong.

TOLEDO, Sept. 11 .- Wheat active; cash 95c; September, 97c; October, 95%c; December, \$1.01%c; May, \$1.064. Corn dull: cash. 66c. Oats quiet: cash, 304c. Clover-seed steady: cash, September and October, \$4.65. Receipts—Fiour, 335 brls; wheat, 203,605 bu; corn, 19,080 bu; oats, 25,515 bu; rye, 30,515 bu. Shipments-Flour, 10,770 brls; wheat, 154,288 bu; corn, 13,900 bu; rye, 68,-

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 11.-The cash market was quite active to-day, and an advance of from 1e to 2e obtained. Millers buying quite freely at advanced prices, ranging from 89c to 90c. The receipts were 305 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, on track, 90 2091c. No. 1 Northern, September, 88c; October, 88c; December, 93'sc; on track, 8912@90c. No. 2 Northern, on track.

DETROIT, Sept. 11. - Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 96c; No. 2 red, cash and September, 974c bid; December, \$1.014. Corn-No. 2, cash and September, 68c, nominal. Oats-No. 2, cash, 32c; No. 2 white, 3312c. Rye. 97c. Receipts-Wheat, 33,400 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 8,900 bu.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.-The demand for wool has been steady, and sales amount to 3,024,000 pounds. Prices remain steady and unchanged. In Ohio fleeces sales are reported of X at 29c, XX and XX and above at 30@3112c, and No. 1 at 35@36c. Michigan X sold quite freely, the sales including one lot of 200,000 pounds of X choice at 28 @ 28 20; other sales at 27c. No. 1 combing wools were firm and in demand at 38 a 40c; Ohio fine delaines, 34 @ 35c; Michigan fine ame, 3212233c. Unwashed combing wools sold fairly at 25@26c for one-quarter, and 27@28c for three-eighths. Territory wools are in steady demand at 60@62c for clean fine, 57@58c for fine medium, and 53@55e for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools quiet and unchanged. Pulled wools are in moderate demand; choice supers are selling for 40@45e; fair to good supers, 30@38c; extras, 22@32c. Australian wools firm and in fair demand.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11 .- Wool quiet and prices steady. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 29@32c; X, 28@31; medium, 35@37c; coarse, 33@34c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 26@28c; medium, 35@36; coarse, 3212@331sc; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 33@36c; medium washed combing and delaine, 3712 40c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 3314 35c; Canada washed combing and delaine, 32234c; tub-washed, choice, 36238c; fair, 35236c; coarse, 33@34c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 26@29c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 25@2612c; Montana, 19@23c; Territory, 15@21c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Wool steady and quiet; domestic fleece, 30237c; pulled, 28234c; Texas,

Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.-Cotton-Spot steady, with a fair demand. American middling, 47sd. Sales, 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 10,100 bales American. Futures closed irregular; American middling, low middling clause, September, 4 56-64d, values; September and October, 4 56-64d, values; October, 4 58-64d, buyers; October and November, 4 58-64d, buyers; November and December, 4 62-64d, buyers; December and January, 5 1-64d, sellers; January and February, 5 4-64d, values; March, 5 6-64d, values; March and April, 5 8-64 25 9-64d.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 11 .- Cotton very firm; middling, 8½c; low middling, 7 13-16c; good ordinary, 7½c. Net receipts, 2,030 bales; gross receipts, 2,829 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,867 bales; exports to the continent 7,883 bales; exports coastwise, 1,067 bales; sales, 1,200 bales; stock, 52,347 bales. Weekly-Net receipts, 19,168 bales; gross receipts, 22,688 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12,060 bales; to the continent, 1,893 bales; coastwise, 4,528 bales; sales, 8,650 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 83c; middling Orleans, 93-16c. Sales, 189 bales. Futures closed steady. Sales, 179,400 bales. September, S.60c; October, 8.75c; November, 8.92c; December, 9.07c; January, 9.21c; February, 9.33c; March, 9.44c; April, 8.54c; May, 9.63c; June, 9.71c; July, 9.79c.

price, and, in consequence, the price very suddenly recovered about 1c. Later, the signal service prediction of a cold wave, with frosts in some parts of the corn belt to-morrow, was received, and aided in a further advance. There was a rise to 56½c

No sales. Total sales, 265,000 bris. Turpentine quiet and firmer at 384c. WILMINGTON. Sept. 11.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 37½ bid. Rosin firm; strained, \$1.05; good strained, \$1.10. Tar firm at \$1.70.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 11.—Petroleum easy. Standard white, 110°, 61sc; gasoline, 74°, 7c; gasoline, 86°, 10c; naphtha, 63°, 61sc. PITTSBURG, Sept. 11 .- Petroleum-National transit certificates opened at 55%; closed at 551ec; highest, 5614c; lowest, 545ec. CHARLESTON, Sept. 11 .- Turpentine steady

at 344c offered. Rosin firm; good strained SAVANNAH, Sept. 11.-Turpentine quiet at 35c bid. Rosin firm at \$1.20 a 1.25.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Pig-iron dull; American, \$16@18.25. Copper dull; lake, September and October, 12.30c. Lead steady; domestic, 4.4712c. Tin dull and steady; Straits, 20c. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—Lead—No spot offerings; saleable at 4.30c; spelter, sellers at 4.65c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11 .- There was no new feature to the dry-goods market. The tone was fairly strong. Print cloths advanced to 3c, and were fairly active. The movement from the hands of agents was more active and more

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The Evening Jour-nal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 4,800. The market was fairly active and steady to strong. Prime to extra natives, \$6.10@6.30; good to choice, \$5.50@6; others, 3.50@5.30; Texans, \$2.50@3.10; range steers, \$1.75@5; good cows and heifers, \$2.25

mon, \$4.60@4.80; good to prime packers and mixed, \$4.85@5.25; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.20@5.50; light, \$4.25@5.25; grassers, \$4,25@4.75. Sheep-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 1,700. The market was slow and weak. Natives, \$3.50@4.80; Westerns, \$3.50@4.35; lambs,

Hogs-Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 9,800. The market was higher. Rough and com-

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Beeves—Receipts. 3,838, including 30 car-loads for sale. The market was dull and a shade easier. Native steers, \$3.65@5.40; Texans and Colorados, \$3.05@4.10; bulls and cows, \$1.75@ 3.35; dressed beef steady at 8@94c. Shipments to-morrow, 958 beeves and 7,606 quar-

Calves—Receipts, 183. The market was steady. Veals, 35@8; grassers and butter-milk calves, \$2.50@3; Western, \$3.50@4.05. Sheep-Receipts, 1,516. The market was dull. Sheep, \$4@5.25; lambs, \$5@6.25; ties, \$1.35@1.40; bagging, 5\2@7c. Receipts dressed mutton dull at 7@9\2c; dressed -Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 162,000 bu; corn, lambs steady at 8@10\4c. Hogs-Receipts, 2,977, including 2 car-

loads for sale. The market was steady at \$4.90 a 6. LOUISVILLE. Sept. 11.-Cattle-Liberal offerings. The market is a little slow and 10 a 15c lower on mixed stock; fairly steady on good to choice kinds. Good to extra shipping steers, \$4.50@4.75; light shipping, \$3.75@4.25; bulls, \$1.50@2.25; light stockers, 750 to 850 pounds, \$1.50@2; shippers and feeders, \$2.25@3.50; best butchers, \$3.25@

3.50; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags, \$1.25@1.75. Hogs—The supply was fully equal to the demand. Prices easy. All sold. Choice packing and butchers, \$5.10@5.25; fair to good butchers, \$4.85@5. Sheep and Lambs-The market was

steady. Fair to good shipping sheep, \$3.75 @4.25; common to medium lambs, \$3@5. BUFFALO, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 132 car-loads through and 1 car-load for sale. The market was quiet. Hogs-Receipts, 55 car-loads through and 28 car-loads for sale. The market was firm for good medium and slow for Yorkers.

Heavy grades, corn-fed, \$3.45@4.10; medium weights, corn-fed, \$5.40@5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 50 car-loads through and 22 car-loads for sale. The market was slow and weak. Sheep, extra fair, \$4.90@5.10; good to choice, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good, \$3.85@4.25; lambs, good to choice natives, \$5.25@5.85; common to fair natives, \$4.75@5; Canadas, common to extra, \$5.90 a 6.15.

EAST LIBERTY, Sept. 11.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,680; shipments, 1,110. Nothing doing; all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 2,800; shipments, 2,100. The market was slow. Philadelphias, \$5.45 @5.50; corn-fed Yorkers, \$5.25@5.35; fair to good grassers, \$5@5.10; pigs, \$4@4.75. Seven car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-

Sheep-Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,500. The market was dull at unchanged prices. ST. LOUIS. Sept. 11 .- Cattle-Receipts. 2,310; shipments, 2,900. The market was steady. Good to choice natives, \$4.90@5.70; fair to good natives, \$3@5; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.40@3.20; canners, \$1.50@2.35. Hogs-Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 2,500. The market was strong. Fair to best heavy, 55.10@5.20; mixed grades, \$4.60@5.10; light, fair to choice, \$5@5.15. Sheep - Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 800. The market was steady. Fair to choice. 32.75 a 4.80.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11 .- Cattle dull. Fair to choice butcher grades, \$2.25@4.25; prime to choice shippers, \$3,50@5. Receipts, 575; shipments, 1,200. Hogs in fair demand. Common and light, 83.75@5.15; packing and butchers', 34.00@ 5.30. Receipts, 1.460; shipments, 400. Sheep easy. Common to choice, \$2@4.50;

extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4.75@5. Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,700. Lambs steady. Common to choice. \$3,50@6. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11. - Cattle-Receipts, 11,500; shipments, 4,470. The market was steady to lower. Steers, \$3,25 a5,55; cows. \$1.75@2.95; stockers and feeders, \$2.45 Hogs-Receipts, 5,530; shipments, 300.

The market was active and 5c higher. Bulk, \$4.85@4.95; all grades, \$3.25@5.05. Sheep-Receipts, 400; shipments, 340. The market was steady.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS. Local Grain Market Easier on Wheat and Oats-Corn Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11. - The local market was easier to-day, wheat declining 11/20 from yesterday's prices. Oats also showed a slight decline, except on mixed. The receipts of both were a little heavier than for several days. Corn remained steady and saleable at prices quoted in last report. Track bids to-day ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3 red, 86@90c;

rejected, 80 a 85c; wagon wheat, 92c. Corn-No. 1 white, 64c; No. 2 white, 64c; white mixed, 63c; No. 8 white, 64c, one or two colors; No. 2 yellow, 624c; No. 3 yellow, 62c: No. 2 mixed, 624c; No. 3 mixed, 624c. sales: sound ear, 60c. Oats-No. 2 white, 3212 c; No. 3 white, 30% c; No. 2 mixed, 50 c; rejected, 29c.

Bran-Local dealers are bidding \$12.75. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$11: No. 1, \$10,50: No. 2, \$8.50; No. 1 prairie, \$7; No. 2 prairie, \$6.50; mixed hay, \$6.50.

Butter-Creamery, choice, 22@24c; choice country, 10@12e; common, 6@8c. Poultry-Hens, 8c ₽ 15; young chickens, Sc # 15: turkeys, fat, choice hens, 9c 49 th: ducks, 612 c + 1b; geese, \$4.80@5.40 per

Eggs-Shippers paying 14c; selling from store at 16c. Feathers-Prime geese, 85c P tb; mixed duck, 20c 1 15. Beeswax-Dark, Soc; yellow, 40c. Sheepskins-40c@\$1. Horse Hides-\$2.

Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@33c: nnwashed medium and common grades, i in good order, 20@2 ic; burry and cotted, 15@ 18e; fine merino, 18c. Grease-White, 334c; yellow, 8c; brown, Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 312c. Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 512c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 412c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green,

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. [The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS. Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.75@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40. Miscellaneous -Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; second, 2pound. \$1.20@1.25; cove oysters. 1-pound, full weight, \$1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-PENSIONS FOR VETERANS. pound, full, \$2.15@2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas,

marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.90 COAL AND COKE.

nellsville, \$3.75 P load; crushed, \$3 P load; lump, \$2.75 \$ load.

Alcohol, \$2.32@2.45; assafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; calorotorm, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c a \$1; cream tartar. pure, 30 a 35c; indigo, 80 a 81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30 a 45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25 a 35c; morphine, P. magnesia, caro., 2-32, 25-25; morphine, P. & W., P oz. \$2.55; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor. P gal, \$1.10@1.20; oil, bergamot, P lb, \$3.75@4; opium, \$2.35; quinine, P. & W., P oz. 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, Bour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine, 20@22c; iodide potass., \$2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; car-

bolie acid, 30@35c. Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 40@43c ₽ gal; coal oil, legal test, 94 @14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c.
White Lead—Pure, 7c.

DRY GOODS. Bleached Sheetings-Blackstone AA, 74c; Ballou & Son, 7c; Chestnut Hill, 54c; Cabot 4-4, 6%c; Chapman X, 6c; Dwight Star, 8%c; Fruit of the Loom, 8%c; Lonsdale, 8%c; Linwood, 7%c; Masonville, 8%c; New York Mills, 10%c; Our Own. 5c; Pepperell 9-4, 19c; Pepperell 10-4, 21c; Hills, 7%c; Hope, 7%c; Knight's Cambric, 7%c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10%c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6%c; Wamsutta, 1012c.

Wamsutta, 10½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C, 5½c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 4½c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6½c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5¼c; Pepperell E, 7c; Pepperell R, 6¼c; Pepperell 9-4, 17c; Pepperell 10-4, 19c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag. 7c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 7¼c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; bookfold, 9½c.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 5½c; S. S. &

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Prime Cambrics—Manville, 5½c; S. S. & Son, 5½c; Masonville, 5½c; Garner, 5½c.

Prints—American fancy, 5½c; Allen's fancy, 4¾c; Allen's dark, 5c; Allen's pink, 4¾c; Arnold's, 5½c; Berlin solid colors, 5½c; Cocheco, 4¾c; Dunnell's, 4¾c; Eddystone, 5½c; Hartel, 4¾c; Harmony, 4½c; Hamilton, 5½c; Greenwich, 5c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c. Prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga BF, 14½c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 15½c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 124c; Methuen AA, 124c; Oakland A, 64c; Swift River, 64c; York, 32-inch, 124c; York, 30-inch, 10 2c. Grain Bags-American, \$16.50; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$17.50;

\$16,50; Ontario, \$16; Stark A, \$19.50. FOREIGN FRUITS. Bananas, \$1.50@2 \$\P\$ bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice. \$4.50@5 \$\P\$ box; fancy, \$5.50. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, 7\pasc. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES,

Cumberland, \$16.50; Grocers, \$1; Harmony,

Peaches-\$1.50@2 & bushel. Honey—18c ₱ pound. New Potatoes—\$1.25@1.50 ₱ barrel. Cabbage-70@80c ₽ barrel. Onions-New. \$1 ₽ bushel, \$3 ₽ barrel. Plums-Damsons, \$2.50 & bushel. Tomatoes-50@75c ₽ bushel. Apples-Common, 75ca \$1; choice, \$2 #

Pears-Bartlett, \$3@4 \ barrel. Cantelopes—75c@\$1 \$\psi\$ barrel. Grapes—Concord, \$2.50@3 \$\psi\$ stand.

GROCERIES. Coffees-Good, 211/2@221/2c; prime, 221/2@ 28 c; strictly prime to choice, 28 24c; fancy green and yellow, 25 @27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 304 @314c; imitation Java, 2834 @29c. Roasted coffees, 1-lb packages, 234c; Banner, 224c; Lion, 234c; Gates's Blended Java, 234c; Arbuckle's, 234c; Arabian, 234c. Sugars—Hard, 44 258c; confectioners' A. 4% @4%c; off A, 4% @4%c; coffee A, 412@4%c; white extra C, 4% @412c; extra C, 44 @43c; good yellows, 4's @4'4c; fair yellows, 4@ 4'sc; common yellows, 3% @4c.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c. Syrups, 30 a 42c. Wrapping Paper - Light-weight straw, 234 @3c \$\rightarrow\$ lb; light-weight rag, 234 @3c \$\rightarrow\$ lb; heavy-weight straw, 134 @2c \$\rightarrow\$ lb; heavy-weight rag, 234 @3c \$\rightarrow\$ lb; Manila, No. 1, 8@9c; No. 2, 514@612c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; No. 3, S. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. & S., 8@9c; No. 1, S. & C., 74@8c. Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.55@ 2.65 4 bn; medium hand-picked, \$2.50@2.60. Rice-Louisians, 607120. Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15e; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80

@85c ₽ 1b. Salt—In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. Flour Sacks—No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$33 \$2 1,000; 4 brl, \$17; lighter weights, \$1 \$2 1,000 Shot-\$1.50@1.55 # bag for drop. Lead-7a740 for pressed bars. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2

tubs, \$6\a6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5\a5.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.70\alpha 1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40\alpha 1.45; double washboards, \$2.25\a2.75; common washboards, \$1.50\alpha 1.85; clothes-pines, 50\alpha Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs, 25c; 3 lbs, 30c; 5 lbs, 40c. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c & 15; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16 a 25c. HIDES AND LEATHER.

Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 4c; No. 1 green, 34c; No. 2 green, Leather-Oak sole, 28@34c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 32@34c; black bridle, & doz., \$60 a65; fair bridle, \$60@78 P doz.; city kip, 65@85c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 70@90c; French calf-skins, \$1 a 1.80.

IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar, Sc; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, Sc; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c. NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, \$1.90; wire nails, \$2.40, rates; horseshoes, P keg, \$4.25; mule-shoes, P keg, \$5.25; horse nails, \$4.25.

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 \$7 ton; oil meal, \$23.

PROVISIONS. Jobbing Prices-Smoked meats-Sugarcured hams, 20 fbs average, 1034c; 18 fbs average, 11 4c; 15 the average, 124c; 1212 ibs average, 1212c; 16 lbs average, 124c; block hams, 16 to 20 lbs average, 11 4c; boneless ham, 812c; California bams, 8 fbs average, 84c; 13 lbs average, 84c; 15 lbs average, 84c; Breakfast bacon, clear, English cured, 1312c; very light pieces, 12 2c; choice sugar-cured, 12c; English-cured shoulders, 12 lbs average, 9 2c; 17 lbs average. 9c; sugar-cured, 11 lbs average. 8c; 15 lbs average, none. Bacon—Clear sides, 20 to 25 lbs average, 94c; 50 lbs average, 912c; clear bellies, 11 lbs average, 104c; range of 15 to 30 fbs average without selection, 94c; clear backs, 8 to 10 lbs aver-9 c; flitches, 6 ths average, Dried Beef-Hams, inside pieces and knuckles, 104c; ham, outsides only, 74c. Beef tongues, 60e each; 5c advance when canvased. Smoked Sausage - Bologna, cloth, 64c; skin, large, 7c; small, 7c; wiener-wurst, 84c. Dry-salt and pickled meats—Clear sides, clear bellies, clear backs, 4c less than smoked; short fat backs, 7 lbs average, 8c; bean pork, clear, per bbl 200 lbs, \$17; rump pork, per bbl 200 lbs, \$12; chop pork, per bbl 200 lbs, \$10; Also, half barrels, 100 lbs, at half the price of the barrel, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package. Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 9½c; "Indiana." in tierces, 8¼c.

Clover-Extra choice recleaned, 60 th bu \$4.35 \alpha 4.50; prime, \$4.15 \alpha 4.35; English, choice, \$4.25 \alpha 4.50; Alsike, as to quality, \$5.50 \alpha 6; Alfalfa, \$6.50 \alpha 7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$6.25@6.50. Timothy—Fancy, 45 th bu, \$1.70@1.80; choice, \$1.55@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.55. Blue-grass—Fancy Kentucky, 14 th bu, \$3@3.25; English, choice, 24 th bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass—Choice, 14 to bu, \$1.25 @ 1.35. Italian Rye Grass—Choice, 18 to bu, \$1.50@1.75. Red Top—Choice, 14 to bu, 65@70c.

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Auswers to l'uzzles. No. 3606-BRAVE TACTILE CATHOLICS No. 3607-1. C-rook. 2. C-rock. 3. S-creed. 1. C-reel. 5. 8-cup. 6. 8-punk.

No. 3608-

No. 3609-Bearded vulture.

Original Puzzles. NO. 3621-NUMERICAL ENIGMA. I am composed of 31 letters. My 17, 25, 10, 3, 29, is a sort of wild ox. My 27, 11, 1, 21, 14, is a plant. My 4, 22, 13, 28, 8, is a large number. My 9, 15, 24, 16, 12, 5, is a timber tree. My 23, 19, 18, 6, 20, 14, is stout. My 30, 2, 7, 1, 26, is a man's name. My 31, 12, is a negative.

My whole is a quotation from Spenser. W. SCARBORO, Me. NO. 2622-DOUBLE ACROSTIC. 1. Speckled. 2. A territorial division. 3. To be contiguous. 4. Floating on the surface of the

Primals-To scrutinize. Finals—Indentation. Combined—Climbing, as a stalk. NO. 3623-PENTAGON. 1. A letter. 2. A citizen. 3. Summoned.

An ancient instrument resembling the harp. 5. A certain plant. 6. To arrange. 7. In like man-NO. 3624-CURTAILMENTS. 1. Curtail a parsonage-house, and leave the head master of a public school; again, and leave

a writ of right. 2. A kind of cloth, and leave another kind of cloth; again, and leave another kind of cloth. 3. Earnings, and leave exception; again, and leave an evergreen tree. 4. Parsimonious, and leave to limit; again, and leave to recite metrically. NO. 3625-WORD CHARADES.

1. My first is an adjective; my second is to exist; my third is currency; my fourth is an animal: my fifth is a conjunction; my whole is a weeding machine. 2. My first is a Roman weight; my second is through; my third is a liquid measure; my fourth is a pronoun; my whole is the brush used for sprinkling holy water in the Roman Catholic 3. My first is an adjective; my second are servants; my third is competent; my whole is unanswerable. ORIANA.

[Answers in three weeks.]

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